

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)	Docket No. 1632A1
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In Re Application Of: James R. Geary and George L. Noey

Serial No. 09/955,777	Filing Date September 19, 2001	Examiner unassigned	Group Art Unit 1771
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Invention: **REUSABLE RESTRAINT FOR SECURING ARTICLES FOR SHIPPING AND/OR STORAGE**

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- ☐ Utility application filing fee _____
- ☐ Design application filing fee _____
- ☐ Total number of independent claims = _____
- ☐ Total number of claims = _____
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims _____
- ☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00
- ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____
- ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____
- ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees \$130.00


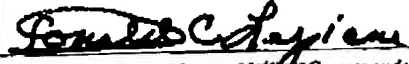
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

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<p>The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2025 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>			
 Signature		Dated: November 9, 2001	
Donald C. Lepiane, Esq. Registration No. 25,996 Attorney for Applicant Telephone: 412-434-2936 Facsimile: 412-434-4292 Pittsburgh, PA CC:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/9/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> Signature of Person Making Correspondence Certifying</p><p>Donald C. Lepiane Typed or Printed Name of Person Making Correspondence Certifying</p></div>	


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Application Number	Filing Date	First Named Applicant	Atty. Docket No.
09/955,777	09/19/2001	Geary, James	1632A1

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Title: Reusable restraint for securing articles for shipping and/or storage

Date Mailed: 03/22/2002

Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 01/17/02 are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely reply to this notice within two (2) weeks of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.

The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

Name: Andrew C. Siminerio Registration No.: 30,803

Signature: Andrew C. Siminerio Date: April 3, 2002

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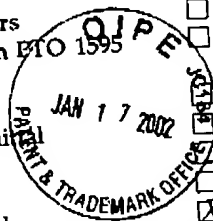
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In re Application of Jame. A. Geary et al.
Reasonable Restraint for Securing Articles for Shipping
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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